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RESPONSE C – Request for Reconsideration

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004. None of pending claims 1-13 are amended. A petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time have been submitted on an even date herewith.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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